

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 12, 2002.

C. Healton
C. Healton

Applicant : Gerald Gibson, et al.
Application No. : 10/038,371
Filed : January 2, 2002
Title : SPLIT BARRIER LAYER INCLUDING
NITROGEN-CONTAINING PORTION AND
OXYGEN-CONTAINING PORTION
Grp./Div. : 2812
Examiner : Not Assigned
Docket No. : 47070/MJM/A717

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

P.O. Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
April 12, 2002

Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **February 12, 2002**, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO/SB/08A/B with reference.
3. Missing Parts surcharge for \$130.00.
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

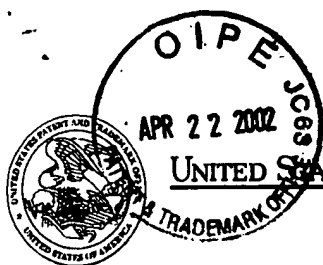
Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By

Mark J. Marcelli
Mark J. Marcelli
Reg. No. 36,593
626/795-9900

MJM/cah
Enclosures

CAH PAS428070.1-* -4/12/02 11:10 AM

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/038,371	01/02/2002	Kurt G. Steiner	47070/MJM/A717

CONFIRMATION NO. 9263

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000007459349

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP
P.O. BOX 7068
PASADENA, CA 91109-7068

Date Mailed: 02/12/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

04/23/2002 501RET91 00000054 10032371

01 FD:105

130.00 09